

The Last President

America experiences an internal revolutionary Communist style war overthrowing USA and becomes RUSA moving the centre of Government from Washington DC to Miami and where the new billionaire politicians have their holidays homes on Cuba and moor their gigantic yachts nearby. In a prison cell The Last President of America wonders where she went wrong and is re-educated by twenty-four hour television broadcasts in her glass cell.

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Rusa

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The Near Future

Special Patriotic Correspondent Pahm working for The Rusanian National news sat opposite the new Executive Leader of the Greater Rusanian Republic, formerly known as USA.

She sat back and looked out of one of her Presidential Villas on the former Island of Cuba which was now part of the Rusanian Block which was aligned with China and Russia.

"Madam Chairwoman, great leader Tarrenky, it is a wonderful privilege to be permitted to speak with you today." Pahm bowed low.

"Please speak," she said.

"Now that the trial of the last president of the corrupt and decadent former USA has completed what are your thoughts on this?"

She recalled her prepared response. "We had considered re-education of the last president during her life sentence. However the executive has decided upon a life sentence without parole for her natural life. Re-education for one so corrupt and decadent is not practical."

"What do you recall of the rising Madame Chairwoman?"

She smiled. "I recall the moment of liberation when our Florida comrades rose up and smashed away the decadent states cowering in the North. It was a true moment of liberation during the civil war and we formed the Rusanian Empire. Now our Rusanian capital has been established in what was once called Miami Beach and I'd like to say that Havana is now my second home and the new Capital Miami is of course my first."

She looked out at the sea.

"I have no more time for questions. Be gone," said Tarrensky.

She looked out of her Havana villa and ordered in her VIP Chinese and Russian guests.

They passed by the phalanx of Rusanian Special Forces.

In the harbour, the Billion Dollar yachts of the leaders were lined up one after the other.

Reflection

In the glass cell surrounded by television cameras, the last president of America was bombarded by constant TV pictures with depictions of race riots and wars. Former President Kimberly Nelson had been a prisoner in this glass cell for over six years since the civil war had ended. USA had lost the internal fight against the RUSA forces and the world had watched with great interest. What had started out as rows on the Senate floor and then the break up of the union with defections and changing alliances things had moved quickly. The Rusanian front had been sent powerful weaponry from their allies overseas and the Northern Cities had been overwhelmed. President Nelson had been labelled a traitor by the Rusanians who blamed her for the country's economic collapse, the failed banking system and the endless race riots. People lost their pensions and well paid jobs and angry mobs protested across the country. Everything she did to shore up the economy seemed to fail. Power grids failed and there were fuel shortages. Fires raged and looting and rioting occurred in normally safe areas.

The news reel continued over and over again showing her failed presidency telling her over and over again to REPENT.

President Kimberly Nelson realized she had been gamed by opponents who had predicted her every move both inside and outside the White House. She suspected she had been sabotaged but could never prove it. Every problem that appeared was replaced by another one until she found it hard to see what was really going on. Advisers gave her facts that did not bear the truth and she found herself grasping at strategies that made people even angrier. She called for Martial Law in some of the cities but some of the military commanders refused changing side and uniform.

Then the TVs switched off and an old face walked into the observations chamber.

It was Rick Rally. He was wearing a Rusanian Uniform and he ate a sandwich and drank a beer clearly enjoying the moment.

"How's it going Kimberely?" he asked.

Kimberely said nothing but all she had was despise in her eyes for Rick.

"Do you remember what you said to me six years ago?" She looked down ignoring him. "You said I would never amount to anything that I was lucky to even have a job. I was falling short of expectations. WELL LOOK AT ME NOW!" he screamed.

He threw his glass bottle of beer at the glass prison and it shattered against the fortified walls.

"How does it feel to be the last president?" he said mocking her.

"YOU BETRAYED ME YOU SON OF A BITCH!!" screamed Kimberely speaking to the former head of her security detail.

He smiled at her. "I'm going sailing now on my private yacht around Cuba. I'm a billionaire now and my girl friend is a Super Model. Everywhere I go people kiss my ass." He looked at her slowly and straightened his uniform. "And you can go to hell."

Hollywood

Outside the movie theatre, the queue stretched for a mile for the new Hollywood Blockbuster which was going down a storm all across the world.

The new movie FIGHT FOR FREEDOM showed the struggle of the oppressed peoples of the world in failing economies and how the people rose up and regained their economic freedom,

The movie started in Russia showing the people's revolution and next the evils of the Chiang Kai-shek in China. The climax of the movie was the storming of Washington and sacking and looting of the government buildings and the establishment of the new government in Miami.

They interviewed the Hollywood director who smiled. "I couldn't be prouder of this movie which shows our path to freedom. Plus it's breaking all box office records and I will get a percentage." He beamed.

The actors then took questions and the crowds screamed and cheered.

Texas

"I have a question from the audience," said the chat show host on a Rusa live debate in New York.
A man from a European country stood up.

"Yessir, please speak into the microphone," said the show host.

"Now that you have the new country of RUSA, why didn't you include Texas? It's independent from RUSA," asked the European man.

"Well," said the Rusanian military leader. "We're not going near Texas. We're not that crazy."
The rest of the audience nodded and clapped in agreement.

****THE END****